

FORD DEALERS STAGE FORDSON TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION



The Ford Dealers' Association of Washington this week gave an interesting exhibition of the power and utility of the Fordson Tractor on the Blair Lee farm. The demonstration was witnessed by a large number of Washingtonians and residents of nearby Maryland and Virginia.

14,500,000,000 PASSENGERS USE BUSES IN YEAR

Number Carried by Auto Transportation Exceeds Steam Lines Fourteen Fold.

"It naturally is a difficult thing for the ordinary layman to even attempt to understand the intricacies and problems of municipal transportation," states Mr. W. Elkins Reed, president of the Washington Rapid Transit Company.

"Yet when all the facts are presented it makes them see some of the problems that municipal authorities are up against in providing adequate transportation."

"The Public Service corporations of the United States carry 14,500,000,000 passengers annually. This is fourteen times the number carried by all the steam railways combined for they carry only about 1,100,000,000 passengers in a year."

"Yes, these figures are rather staggering. Yet if you will try to visualize 14,500,000,000 riders you can at least get a peep into some of the municipal transportation difficulties. And it is these many, many billions of daily riders who must be taken care of with comfort and safety and speed that have rapidly introduced and made

successful and profitable the operation of the modern motor bus.

"Think of your own home town—Washington. Here are millions of people over a period of a year who must be taken care of daily, going to and from their work, in the way of proper transportation."

"I have repeatedly pointed out we have no quarrel with the street car system, nor are we going in any way to supersede them. We are merely going to help them as they are going to help us."

"The sole aim of the Washington Rapid Transit Company is to give to Washington the best transportation service in the world for the eyes of the world are on Washington at all times just as they are on other principal cities like New York, Chicago, Paris and London. And we wish every impression everyone carries away from Washington to be favorable and satisfactory."

BATCHELDER BURIED WITH MASONIC RITES

Official of A. A. A. Interred at His Old Home in Attica, N. Y.

The late Amos G. Batchelder, former executive chairman of the American Automobile Association, who was killed in the aeroplane accident on May 28 last, was buried yesterday at his old home at Attica, N. Y. The body was taken from the receiving vault at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, at 1 o'clock and carried over the new Batchelder highway to Attica, where funeral services were held in the Masonic Temple.

Around the Town

E. W. McNelly, a Washingtonian of considerable experience in the automobile business, has joined the sales organization of the District Oakland Company, distributor for the Oakland in this territory.

The firm of Thomas J. Williams, Inc., which has succeeded the Interstate Motor Supply Company, at 1324 New York avenue northwest, have started to remodel this establishment, in order to give all patrons of this place the best service possible.

Automobile accessories and novelties of all descriptions are to be found at this store. Complete assortments of lenses, spot-lights, mirrors, parking lamps, gaskets, cylinder rings, radiator emblems, radiator caps, etc., are in stock here and these with a courteous and willing sales force, are making this house a very popular accessory store.

The awards in the Gould Battery contest which has just been decided were as follows: first prize to the owner of a battery that showed an active life without repairs for six years and one month; second prize to a battery with a record of four years and eight months of operation without repairs, and third to a battery showing a life of four years and seven months operation without repairs. The Doubleday-Hill Electric Company, of 715 Twelfth street northwest, is the distributor for the Gould Battery in this section.

Because it was too warm to travel by train an elderly Scotch woman in London desiring to visit relatives in Braemar, Scotland, hailed a taxicab. The ride covered 800 miles. Besides a substantial fare, the traveler gave the driver a \$50 tip.



Automotive Activities Throughout the World.

An ordinary automobile of low cost has 8000 parts.

There is one automobile for every two families in the borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.

No passenger-carrying vehicle in London is permitted to exceed 25 feet over all.

Commercial alcohol, made from sugar cane, is used as fuel in motor vehicles in Cuba.

Lady Borthwick, sister of the late Lord Borthwick, is operating a garage in Park Lane, London.

It is reported that there are thousands of motor trucks laid up in Russia for the want of parts.

Los Angeles, Cal., has 181,337 passenger automobiles, or more than one-third of those in the entire State.

Over \$28,574,000 worth of motor vehicles were exported from this country in the first seven months of 1921.

Skilled automobile workmen in Germany earn between 8 and 9 marks an hour. The working day is eight hours.

A garage proposed for erection in Chicago, Ill., to cost \$2,500,000, will be ten stories high and will accommodate 1000 cars.

Automobiles as well as talking machines and household pets, are taboos for students at Bryn Mawr College, near Philadelphia, Pa.

Approximately 37,500 American motor cars crossed the border into Ontario, Canada, last year, remaining from one hour to six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Zeh, of Lansdale, Pa., are on a honeymoon automobile tour to San Pedro, Cal. The bride and groom are camping along the route.

Young women students entering private school at Tarrytown, N. Y., are having the spokes of the wheels on their automobiles painted with the school colors.

All motor buses in England are required to carry chemical fire extinguishers placed in an easily accessible position, and all doors must open readily and to their full width.

An American automobile was given by the city of Bucharest as a wedding gift when Princess Elizabeth of Rumania was recently married to Prince George of Greece.

The United States Postoffice Department has 271 cities in which motor vehicles are operated for the collection and delivery of mails, maintaining more than 3500 motor vehicles.

The speed limit for automobiles in New York city and surrounding boroughs is twenty miles per hour. The minimum fine is \$1 for motorists who travel more than the regulated speed.

The market price for the cheapest two passenger automobile, termed standard size and construction, cost \$2,000 in England. The cheapest five-passenger size sells for prices seldom under \$2,500.

PARIS RIDERS ENTER

AUTO BUSES SERIALLY

In Paris, during the rush hours, passengers are required to line up in advance for a ride on motor buses, the first to arrive being the first on.

The question of who comes first is settled by numbered coupons, attached in series on a nearby lamp-post for each passenger to grab as he steps up. When the bus comes along the conductor calls for the lowest number first, then the next, etc.

Crosses Continent Alone.

John Beardsley, eighty-four years of age, of Los Angeles, California, successfully drove his automobile across the continent alone to Elmira, N. Y.

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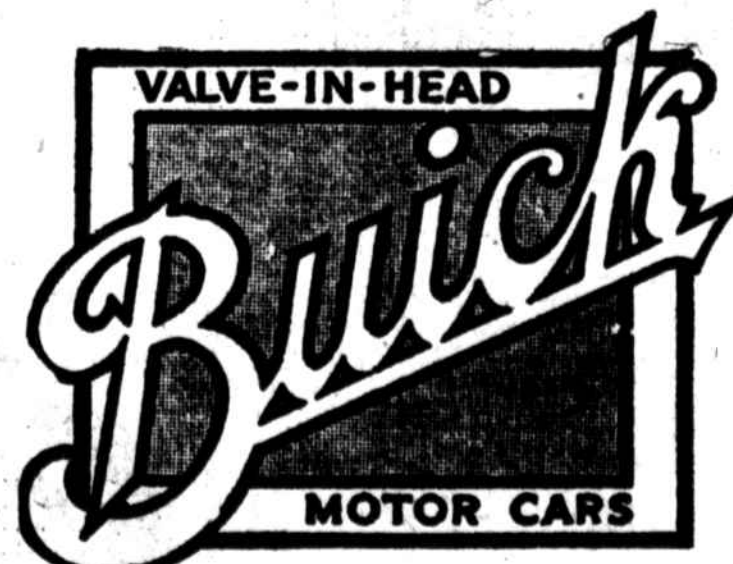
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